others. As the foreign partner will have 26 per cent equity, he will be the dominant partner and he will run the Air India. The truth is that whatever mask the Government puts on, we are giving away Air India to foreigners. It is ridiculous to think that just because the Government does not know how to run Air India, no Indian can run it. Air India did we when...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Drug Menace in the Country

*223. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has been reportedly pushing new kinds of narcotics into Jammu and Kashmir as part of its efforts to fund cross-border terrorism; and

(b) if so, the action taken to stop spreading the menace of such drugs in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) Sir, the Government has not received any such report about new kinds of narcotics. However, seizure of opium, heroin and hashish has been made in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) Government has adopted a multi-pronged strategy, which includes gearing up of the intelligence machinery, modernization and upgradation of police, border fencing, intensified border patrolling etc.

Formation of National Co-operative Bank

*224. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the banking law to allow formation of a National Co-operative Bank;